

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

The New Methodist Pastor.

The Methodist conference at Montpelier this week appointed Allen Sewall as pastor of the Methodist church in this town. Mr. Sewall will begin his pastorate next Sunday. He is the second son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Charlton, is nearly 26 years of age, and married. He received his education in the public schools of Gloucester, Mass., finishing his academic course at Montpelier seminary, after which he took a regular course in electrical engineering at the Illinois Electrical school in Washington, D. C., where he graduated in 1904. From early childhood he has been trained in practical Christian work under his father. He ought, therefore, to make an efficient minister of the gospel. His accomplished wife will be a help to the church. Dr. Charlton moved this week to Florida Island, N. Y., having accepted a call to be pastor of Union chapel.

Miss Edna Gates of Westminster is working at W. A. Cole's.

W. E. Ayer of Windsor came to Putney Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. L. E. C. Boorum is building an ell on his house on West Hill.

Mrs. M. J. Foley is visiting at her former home in Haverhill, N. H.

Miss Gertrude Clark went to Bartonville Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alice Farr went to Keene, N. H., Saturday for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Everett Temple of East Montpelier, Mass., is visiting at Adams blood's.

Mrs. Barna Colbrook visited relatives in Ashuelot, N. H., from Friday to Monday.

P. N. Nelson of Englewood, N. J., has moved his summer home, formerly the Atkins place.

Eugene Peppin spent Sunday with Mrs. Peppin in Eastmontpelier, where she is visiting relatives.

W. Alken is having pronounced success selling spraying machines, having sold 27 since March 1.

Edith Britton finished work for Corser & Willard Saturday and returned to his home in Westmontpelier.

Will Barry has bought the Barry farm in East Putney of his parents, William and Sophia Barry.

P. O. Pierce went to Warren, Mass., Tuesday to look after some business which he recently bought there.

H. A. Brainerd went to Springfield, Mass., Friday to visit his son, Chas. Brainerd, returning Sunday.

Miss Sarah G. Andrews and father called from July last week. They will occupy Mrs. Andrews' new summer home on West Hill.

Mrs. V. A. Doty and daughter, Ruth, returned to Montpelier Saturday after a week with Mrs. Doty's sister, Mrs. M. G. Williams.

It would not be a bad idea to seed down the new school house premises. A good lawn would be much to the appearance of the building.

Bodine & Davis of Bellows Falls have reopened their brick yard on the depot road this week. Mr. Carter will board the train for the Boston & Maine Railroad company's house.

Hubert Donahue, who is employed in William Robertson's paper mill, was called to South Vernon on account of an accident to his father, who was run over by a train, one leg being cut off.

Harry W. Cobb and Justin H. Wheeler went to East Lexington, Mass., Monday. Mr. Cobb to have charge of a force of men in a peat bog plant owned by Mr. Wheeler as assistant engineer for the same concern.

Wayland Ayer began work in Windsor Monday for the New England Telephone company. He is with a construction gang whose work takes them over parts of Vermont and New Hampshire.

About 150 people visited the "better farming" special train Friday forenoon at the local railroad station. The schools closed at 10:30 o'clock. As many, if not more, people visited the train at East Putney.

Mrs. Charles Vebber returned Thursday from Baltimore, Md., where she underwent an operation in a hospital. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Benjamin of Baltimore and Mr. Williams, a friend of the family.

The question for discussion at the Grange meeting tonight will be "Resolved, that farming offers better advantages to the average man than a business or profession." It is hoped that the attendance may be large.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Pierce of Bennington died Sunday. She was 26 days old. Mr. Pierce has been seriously ill as a result of overwork. His mother, Mrs. F. L. Pierce, returned to her home in this village after attending a week with him.

Gov. Bell has issued the following call.

To the People of Vermont:

A great city in a great state has been visited by a dreadful calamity and is in dire distress. Many sons and daughters of Vermont are in the city, and cannot hope to equal in amount the generous contributions of our wealthier sister states, but by the promptness of our action we can render substantial assistance and aid in much needed relief.

President Roosevelt has recommended that contributions for the San Francisco sufferers be forwarded through the National Red Cross association. The treasurer of the Vermont branch of this organization is C. L. Alexander of Burlington. I earnestly recommend and urge that subscriptions be sent to him as quickly as possible. Let the promptness of Vermont's response show that our hearts are warm and our sympathy sincere. (Signed) CHARLES J. BELL, Governor.

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LONDONDERRY.

Martha Gleason is visiting in Weston Island.

Charles Fuller has moved to the farm bought of F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Moore and daughter and Harry Arthur visited in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sheldon have returned after a visit of several weeks in Bennington.

William Brothers of Winhall has bought of A. A. Curtis's mill, also J. Martin's residence in this village.

Mrs. Addie Allen has returned from Brattleboro after staying with her brother, H. C. Brown, several days.

Alfred Childs has sold his farm to F. E. Davis. Mr. Childs has bought the Bailey place at the village and will move there June 1.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. W. R. Curtis at Rutland. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis made many friends here during his pastorate a few years ago and he has been missed by all.

The Fulk club will present the drama, "The Finger of Scorn" at Union hall May 1. The cast will contain the leading players in this locality and as the play combines both comedy and tragedy, it will interest all. Good music will be furnished for dancing after the play. The drama will be repeated in Springfield May 4.

James Purdy of Manchester was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Dimond of Manchester is visiting in town.

Della Haggood of Brooklyn was a guest at Dr. Millington's last week.

Misses May and Cora Clayton of Hartland are guests at W. H. Head's.

Miss Margaret of Shelburne, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Devere Houghton.

George L. Davis and daughter, Hazel, of Manchester were in town over Sunday.

It is reported that L. J. Strong has leased the hotel and will take possession May 1.

Mr. Bushee has moved from the Howard home on Main street to the Barrett farm.

Repairs are being made on the railroad track and it will be occupied by P. Provost.

Lucy Aldrich has finished work at Cyrus Babbitt's and is at O. R. Clayton's attending school.

Charles is moved from the Hunt home on North street to the Rogers lumber job near the north village.

Mrs. Cynthia Belden has received news of the death of her nephew, Oscar Childs, of Granville, N. Y., on Wednesday.

Nelson and Clarence Goddard attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ira Goddard, of Chester in Ludlow on Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Bennett has returned from conference and will remain here, much to the satisfaction of the church and community.

Charles J. Robbins and Grace W. Kingsbury, both of Rawsonville, were married at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening.

G. W. Barnard has sold his farm, on the north side of the road, and has given possession. Lucius P. Martin already is moving in.

O. W. Wright of Orange, Ia. Goddard and wife, Mrs. Mary Wright, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright.

The funeral of Mrs. Lovina Wright, who died in Chester, was held at the Methodist church Friday. Rev. F. E. Coburn officiating. Burial was in the Thompsonbury cemetery.

The library has been moved from D. L. Benson's to George Coombs' store. It has been an efficient librarian the past two years and the association appreciates his services. Since a change was necessary, it is fortunate that the library is in such good hands.

Bessie Castle was given a surprise party on Monday evening. Her 18th birthday anniversary, by Hooker Relief corps, of which she is a member. Music and games made the evening pass pleasantly. Cake and ice cream were served. A handsome W. R. C. pin was presented as a memento of the occasion.

VERNON.

Mrs. B. A. Streeter is ill.

Leon Powers is giving very slowly.

Eugene Tyler has finished laying an aqueduct for running water to his house.

F. G. Lackey, who moved to Stratton with a part of his household goods, has concluded to return to his home here.

George M. Lee is very ill with a heart trouble and his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hall of Claremont, was sent for Wednesday.

T. Webster Johnson, who sold his farm some time ago to George K. Stebbins, will sell by auction on Friday the farm and eggs and his farming tools, etc.

Many of our farmers and their families visited the "better farming" special train.

Clark Shipman of Montana recently sent his brother-in-law, E. C. Lee, a fine "Bismarck" potato. The potato is of the "Bismarck" variety, smooth, of good proportions and weighing just three pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

A class of nine members was instructed in the third and fourth degrees at the last meeting of Vernon Grange on Saturday evening. Deputy W. W. Sargent made chairman and Mrs. Nellie M. Wood clerk. E. F. Howard was elected superintendent by a unanimous vote.

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WILMINGTON.

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Fred W. Choate is in Washington looking after a large order for school furniture from the city.

The listers have deposited the abstract of the grand list in the town clerk's office on the 25th. The total list will not vary from the list of the year before.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howland will be here on the 22d. A large number of advance tickets have been sold.

WHITINGHAM.

The schools in town opened Monday.

Orlando Dickinson has bought the Frank Boyd place.

Mrs. Sarah Hicks is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The body of Ross Allard was brought here for burial recently from Fitchburg.

Miss Minnie Dunbar of Richmond, Mass., took the teachers' examination Monday.

Doctor Andrews, who spent his vacation in Rowe, returned Saturday to attend school.

Mrs. Clara V. Sawyer visited in Zoar and Shelburne Falls last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Wheeler is still confined to her couch, being able to sit up only a short time.

C. S. Chase and O. R. Chase went to Newfane last Monday. Court will adjourn this week.

Edi Newell's house is quarantined, his daughter, who has been at work in Readboro having come home ill with scarlet fever.

Spring beauties were found Monday and Mrs. C. S. Chase had her usual April 22 dinner when dandelion greens were served.

She also found the snow April 19. It has been having freezing weather since that time and ice formed in the road Wednesday.

About 50 enjoyed the "Tree Social" at Grange hall Saturday evening.

The program included music, both vocal and instrumental, readings, an exhibition by Walter Wright's trained dog, guessing conundrums, identifying trees by their branches, and dancing. Sugar on snow was served. From the net receipts \$7 was added to the treasury.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pierce moved Tuesday to Colrain.

Rev. C. E. Van Schick is expected to occupy the pulpit next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Arrangements have been made this week that Chas. H. Chase will gather the cream from the patrons of the creamery, as last year.

The Old Home Week committee met last Saturday at Mountain Spring House and discussed the plan for the week.

Butterfield president, Mrs. Blanche Gillette vice president, Wallace S. Allen secretary and Charles S. Goodnow treasurer.

The officers of the Relief corps are: O. E. S. were installed Wednesday evening by Past Matron Mrs. Clara V. Sawyer.

Mrs. Carrie E. Chase acting as marshal; Matron, Mrs. Mary J. Hancock; patron, George L. Faulkner; associate matron, Mrs. Clara S. Roberts; secretary, Miss Ada May Faulkner; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Chase; conductress, Mrs. Martha Burdette; associate conductress, Mrs. Olive M. Stetson; chaplain, Mrs. Elenor C. Wente; marshal, Miss Estella E. Butterfield; organist, H. L. Leland; Ada, Mrs. Leola I. Temple; Ruth, Mrs. Carl L. Kingsley; Esther, Mrs. Susie L. Stone; Martha, Mrs. Rose W. Goodnow; Electa, Miss Mabel L. Temple; sentinel, Norton E. Thurber. After the installation a banquet was served in the dining room.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Richard M. Smith of the Harvard medical department is home for a vacation.

Herbert S. Stone has returned to the Northfield after an absence of three months.

Rev. N. Fay Smith will be installed pastor of the Congregational church on Wednesday, May 16.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian sewing society will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William C. Roberts, cashier of Northfield seminary, has gone for an extended trip through the South and West.

E. R. Bartlett has been in town recently. He took his two oldest daughters to Springfield with him to spend Sunday.

Walter Doolittle has bought the place on Warwick avenue formerly owned by Frank Stevens and has already taken possession.

Friends here have received news of the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, and the Osgood family are also reported as safe. Foreman is the daughter of the late John Mattoon.

The union meeting of the school committee of the Northfield school district was held last Friday.

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